Fwd: From the WWU

pnatiello@usaid.gov Peter Natiello Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 11:30:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: mescobari@usaid.gov Marcela Escobari, abrockwehl@usaid.gov Alexander Brockwehl
Cc: lazurduy@usaid.gov Luis Azurduy

simply sharing info, that luis is connected with vera, on the mis-dis info META work...

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Luis Azurduy** <lazurduy@usaid.gov>
Date: Thu, Dec 8, 2022 at 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: From the WWU
To: Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov>
Cc: Daniella Burgi-Palomino <dburgipalomino@usaid.gov>, Peter Natiello <pnatiello@usaid.gov>

Just added you to the invite.

Luis

On Thu, Dec 8, 2022 at 9:44 AM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
> That is fabulous you all. I'd love to join if I'm available. Keen to hear what kind of collaboration they propose as well.
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> Just an fyi. Meta has accepted a number of organizations from Moldova into its trusted partner program separate to fact checking so worth exploring that. I don't think they do it for most countries. We should develop a criteria across the globe of countries we might want to propose, of course including LAC!
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> On Thu, Dec 8, 2022 at 9:24 AM Luis Azurduy <lazurduy@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > Hello Vera,
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> > Daniella Burgi-Pallomino and I (both from LAC/RSD) will meet with Meta. We currently have Mission tech POCs throughout LAC. The main issues to raise is to create streamlined procedures for those POCs to flag inappropriate content to Meta (similar to what we did in the Guatemala case). We also plan to offer CSOs to serve as fact checkers (or at least have direct "white glove service" access to Meta). Meta also proposed some areas of joint collaboration which we will discuss as well.
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> > Having said that, we're happy to raise any other issues or add anyone else to the meeting.
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> > Luis
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> > On Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 8:50 PM Peter Natiello <pnatiello@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > > Thanks Vera. Luis and I will reach out in the coming days to deepen the Metabconversation. Best, Peter.
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> > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > > On Dec 7, 2022, at 11:13 AM, Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > > > Hi Peter!
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> > > > Would love to connect with you guys on this! And great work by Luis and the team.
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> > > > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > > > From: **Garth Willis** <gwillis@usaid.gov>
> > > > Date: Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 11:07 AM
> > > > Subject: Re: From the WWU
> > > > To: Leah Werchick <lwerchick@usaid.gov>, Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov>
> > > > CC: Kimberly Brown <kibrown@usaid.gov>, Meredith Potter <mpotter@usaid.gov>, Amy Malessa <amalessa@usaid.gov>

thanks for flagging - do we know who at USAID will meet with Meta?

On Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 10:34 AM Leah Werchick <lwerchick@usaid.gov> wrote:

> ICYMI...
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> **USAID collaborates with Meta to remove harmful content against Guatemalan judge.** Last week, LAC and the NTTF reached out to Meta to raise awareness on the Fundacion contra el Terrorismo's (FCT) threatening posts against Guatemalan Judge Yassmin Barrios, a 2014 International Women of Courage awardee. This has been a common practice from FCT, as similar content contributed to high-level judges and prosecutors going into exile. Meta escalated this request and determined that, while FCT's Facebook page as a whole doesn't violate its standards, one of the posts was confirmed as violating its "Violence & Incitement" policies and was removed. While USAID believes FCT's behavior is recurrent and could lead to further restrictions, the removal of this post is a step in the right direction. USAID will meet with Meta in mid-December to create direct communications channels between Missions and Meta to flag similar content and take down threatening posts or accounts in a speedy manner.
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> ***Partnering to build the foundations for peace & stability***

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